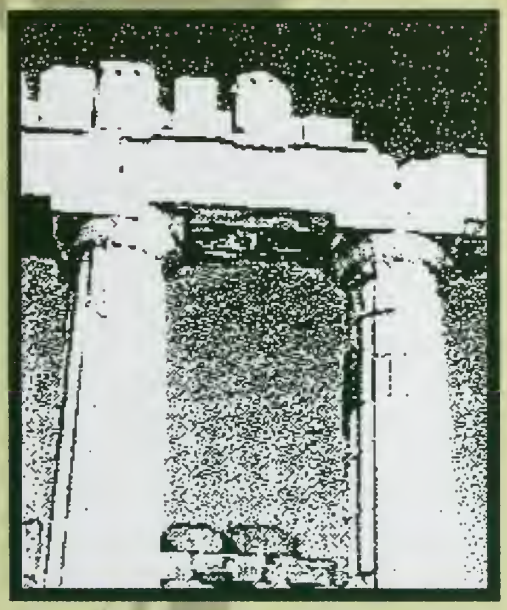

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Fall Events

Left: Aaron Wauters is all dressed up for Opposite Sex day- a day during Spirit week leading up to Homecoming. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Various students enjoy the nice weather at Maquoketa Caves State Park. The trip was sponsored by Campus Ministry and the International Friendship Club.

Cheering loud for the Spartan football team are Michelle Melloy, Dave White, Sara Hantelmann, and Amanda Hadra. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Dan Maline lights his candle before the Service.

Candlelight Service

Before leaving campus for Christmas, students prepared to worship the birth of Jesus Christ. It has become tradition to worship in the round, with a specially designed cross table and Advent Wreath as the symbols of the center of worship. All participants are given candles with their programs, and as they enter they light the amber votive-candle holders placed in the shape of the cross. The Advent Wreath reminds us of Christ's birth and the anticipated return of Christ. The cross reminds us of Christ's great atoning sacrifice of love, which purchased our forgiveness and brought eternal life. The candles symbolize the light to which we are called to live as God's children.

Above Left: Bryan Blair and friend smile for the camera.

Above: A group of students around the symbolic candle lite cross.

Left: Fellowshiping with new and old friends following the service.

All Photos by Steph Mayer.

Arsenic and Old Lace

by Lisa Ford- Brown

Published in 1941, Arsenic and Old Lace is a comedy written by Joseph Kesselring and was this past year's fall production sponsored by the Speech Communication Department. Directed by Faculty director Lisa Ford-Brown and student director Kelly A. Antonson, the entire play takes place in the parlor of the Brewster house in the heart of Brooklyn. It is the story of two charming and innocent sisters (Abby and Martha Brewster) who populate their cellar with the remains of socially and religiously "acceptable" roomers. Over the course of less than twenty-four hours, we meet Abby and Martha's three nephews: Teddy, who still lives with the sisters and believes he is President Theodore Roosevelt; Mortimer, a dramatic critic who's madly in love with the minister's daughter (Elaine); and Jonathan, a fugitive from prison who travels with Dr. Einstein (Herman not Albert) who has performed one two many identity changes on Jonathan's face. The remainder of this wacky cast consists of several outrageous police officers and the superintendent of a local sanitarium. Once again, several UD students offered their remarkable technical skills (DON'T TOUCH THE WALLS!) and performance talent (Can somebody tell me which one is Abby and which one is Martha?) to this wonderful comedy.

Above: Jonathan, Kenn Lukat, and Dr. Einstein, Melissa Dix, tie down Mortimer, Jeff Berens to keep him quiet. **Photo by Tina Pudlas.**

Right: Arsenic and Old Lace Cast: (L to R): Back- Kenn Lukat, David Rogers, Melissa Dix, Lisa Latham, Jon Harberts, John Dowling, Jeff Berens, Kerry Anne Shigley. Front- Jennifer Dunlay, Kerilynn Carden, Elizabeth Kuhne, Doug Oppedal, Kirill Tsekanovskiy. **Photo courtesy of Kerilynn Carden.**

Opening Convocation

On September 18, 1997 the Opening Convocation was held at Westminster Presbyterian Church with bagpipes leading the traditional academic procession. Colorful banners and the flags of the nations displayed all the countries represented at the University of Dubuque. Faculty members marched in their distinctive academic apparel. The tradition of the academic procession and academic apparel goes back to the 14th century and the early days of the old European universities. Bagpipes are a symbol of Scotland and the Presbyterian roots of the University. Student organizations and sports teams were recognized for involvement. Speakers included Dr. Paul Kessler, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Rev. Thomas Albin, Dr. Julia McDonald, Faculty Chair, Dr. Raydora Drummer, Director of Multicultural services, and Rev. Dr. Jeffery Bullock, Vice President of University and Seminary Dean. The Collegiate Singers sang "Many Gifts, One Spirit" and a charge to students was delivered by Jay Hays, President of the Student Government Association.

International Students prepare to represent their countries. **Photos courtsey of Jim Schaffer.**

(Above) Jeffry Bullock, Dean of Seminary and Vice President, and Raydora Drummer (below), Director of Multicultural Services, express their excitement as a new school year begins.

1997 Homecoming "Spartan Stomp"

By Latricia Lord

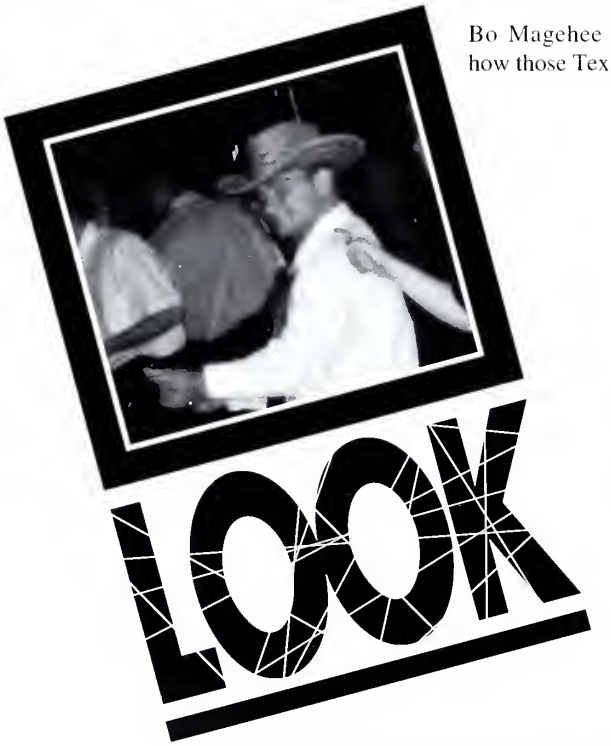
The 1997 Homecoming weekend was definitely one to remember! The year marked the 145th anniversary of the University as well as the 25th anniversary of alumnus Tony Danza. As with every year, the weekend was full of events including: Games on the Quad, Pep Rally, Spartan Football game vs the William Penn Statesmen, a WNFL/ Powder Puff game, and a dance at the Julien Inn. A new, and very popular event took place this year in the back forty behind the football field. The Athletic Department and the Spartan Spirit Club sponsored a bonfire where football opponent William Penn was burned in effigy.

The highlight of the weekend, according to most students, was the 35-27 victory of the Statesmen. Many students and alumni also attended the cabaret show Tony held (to a packed house) at the Five Flags Theatre. All proceeds from the show went to benefit the University and Tony even found time to make an appearance at the dance to mingle with students. Tony was also awarded the Alumnus of Distinction Award at the Homecoming Banquet on friday evening.

Overall, the 1997 Homecoming was a great weekend with memories to last a lifetime for students as well as alumni.

Seniors Jason Harris and Aaron Waters show their spirit at Singled Out.

Bo Magehee shows us how those Texans dance.



Right: Now look what you got yourself into Doug Clevenger. Thanks Littlebit. (Saundra Collins).

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Left: Phi Sigma Tau team follows directions from Jeff Berens in the ever popular mattress race.

Below: Tonya Dening, what are you doing to Brandon Tremble?

1997 Homecoming Court: (L to R) Jeff Berens, Natalie Canier, Sara Nauman, Kristen Koeller, Chris Unertl, Chuck Leonard, Melissa Dix, and Jake Cummer.

Homecoming

Alumni Reunions

WNFL Game

Dances

Above: Matt Sievers is being carried away by Jen McElvogue in the Sheet Race at the Pep Rally. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Right: The Spartans struggle for a win against William Penn. UD walked away with a 35-27 victory.

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Games on the Quad

Football Game

Bonfire

Above: Mary Peloquin, Tony Danza "72, Sara Hantelman, and Laura Harmon enjoy the Homecoming Dance at the Julien Inn. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Left: Cheerleaders Agnes Kress, Teresa English and Bonnie McMahon try their hardest to keep the crowd pepped up. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Let's Make A Deal

Let's Make A Deal was one of the best attended events of the year for UPC. The event requires people to dress up in customs and act crazy in order to win money and prizes. This year's big event brought-out some of the best costums yet. There was a chef, a punk-rocker, and some we really never could figure out.

As usual, the evening ended with some big prize winners. The biggest prize was $500 taken home by Bo Helmich. The night was great fun with the infamous MC, Coach Rima.

We can't wait for next year's Let's Make A Deal.

The table with the magic numbers are guarded by Jeff Berens and Sara Goodrich. Bo Magehee looks on with eager anticipation of getting his number called.

Coach Rima receives assistance from his model, Bonnie McMahon.

Chris Unertl debates on keeping the stocking or trading it for something behind the curtain.

All photos by Steph Mayer.

Gary Johnson shows off his sexy outfit that he pulled out of the closet for the event.

Bo Helmich contemplates keeping the roll of money or trading it in.

Spring Events

Tom Hogan participates is a skit called "The Typewriter" in the variety show. Photo by Beverly VanDerZyl.

Tonya Dening and Renee Formhals say goodbye as Renee prepares to leave for a job in Illinois. Renee graduated in December and then went on to work for an airline. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Tonya Thul-Theis smiles with anticipation of the graduation cermony. Tonya was a legal studies major. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Presidential Forum

Every year the Student Government Association sponsors a Presidential Forum. This is a time where the President of the University takes time to hear student concerns and answer questions. At this years Forum, President Meriwether and Dr. Paul Kessler, Academic Dean, heard concerns about the dispute between the faculty and administration, the deferred maintenance list, and, once again, parking. The dispute between the faculty and administration was explained to the students in order to squelch rumors and answer questions. The deferred maintenance list was passed around to students in order to let everyone have an idea of how expensive some of the projects are that need to be accomplished. President Meriwether also discussed the proposed plans for the renovation and addition to the Ficke-Liard Library.

Above: Students ask questions to President Meriwether. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Left: President Meriwether discusses plans for the future Library. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Talent at U.D.

Many students took advantage of showing off their talents and skills in front of peers, faculty, and staff. The first event was the Ebony Talent Show hosted by Black Presidium. The event consisted of various choreographed dance moves, a fashion show and individual singers. It was a great time and something that will be sure to occur again.

The second talent show was hosted by the University Program Council. The event was held during Spring Fling Week. Many people competed against each other to win monetary prizes. Contestants ranged from groups of friends to the College Housing staff to individuals with their pets.

Troy Smith displays his acting skills as a Chris Farley wanna- be. Troy went home with a third place prize.

Kelly Thompson prepares for her part in a skit as Billie from the Underground.

Above: Doug Clevenger and Agnes Kress perform a skit from Saturday Night Live.

Right: Elizabeth Barrett performing during the Ebony Talent Show.

Honor's Convocation

On May 7, faculty, staff, students, alumni and others associated with the University attended the annual Honor's Convocation. The Convocation was held in Blades Chapel.

The purpose of the event was to recognize students, faculty, and staff for outstanding leadership on and off campus. Many scholarships and awards were also given out. All the students who achieved Dean's List status were recognized as well as Who's Who Among American College and Universities.

Lisa Paniskowski, V.P. of S.G.A., awards Jay Hays with the Student of the Year plaque. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Kurt Pasko presents Ruby Perin the award from Student Life for outstanding leadership. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Jay Hays, president of S.G.A., awards Gary Cooper with The Kurt Pasko Humanitarian Award.
Matt Wiese and Roger Wickman congratulate and thank Mike Glynn, Chief Flight Instructor, for his dedication to the University of Dubuque Flight Team and program.

Billie, the cook in the Underground, relaxes and smiles for the camera. Photo by Ruby Perin.

Founder's Day Ball

Fun and excitement are the best words to describe the Third Annual Founder's Day Ball. The day began with decorating and ended with dancing and enjoying friendships. This years Lord and Lady were O.T. Cruz and Sara Nauman. Congratulations!

Much time was spent on organizing a beautiful night full of elegance and charm. Thank you University Program Council!

Above: Kristen Koeller, Jeff Berens, and Jill Hays work together to get the decorations up. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Right: A good looking lady warding off a crazy man. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Cheap skates taking the cheap group picture. Photo by Don Nolting.

May 1998 Lord, O.T. Cruz, and Lady, Sara Nauman.

Variety Show

Replacing the traditional spring musical, Dennis Williams decided to allow students to perform vocally through solos, duos, and other types of groups. It was a great experience to see so many talented individuals sing and perform their favorite pieces.

Elizabeth Kuhne singing her heart out.

The Village People, O.T. Cruz, Bo Magehee, Chris Unertl, and Jason Harris, singing YMCA.

Above: Mary Stanton, Tom Hogan, and Jane Crabtree perform before a group of students.

Right: Chris Kirkpatrick playing his guitar.

Collegiate Singers

A talented group of students who are motivated by each of their beautiful voices orchestrated throughout the year how hard work pays off. Among the many events the Collegiate Singers participated in were chapel services, Fall Opening Convocation, Christmas Candlelight Service, Spring Variety Show, Pretzel Pops, and Graduation.

The group is lead by Dennis Williams, associate professor of music. The group grows in song and spirit every year. We anticipate another great year with more talented individuals.

rformance at the Spring Talent Show.

Bo Magehee, senior, sings for his last time as a Collegiate Singer.

Collegiate Singers singing at the Fall Opening Convocation.

Senior Party

Once again, the Student Government Association sponsored a Senior Party at the Julien Inn. The party consisted of food, dancing, gambling, and lots of prizes. Gambling included fake money and blackjack, roulette, and craps tables. With prizes totaling over $1,200.00, nearly every senior went home with a prize, as did many other students. Every year the attendance at the Senior Party gets better and better. With so many activities it is hard not to please everyone.

Ruby Perin cuts loose doing the Macarena.
Photo by Latricia Lord.

Auctioneer Kurt Pasko searches for the highest bidder in the auction for all the great prizes.
Photo by Latricia Lord.

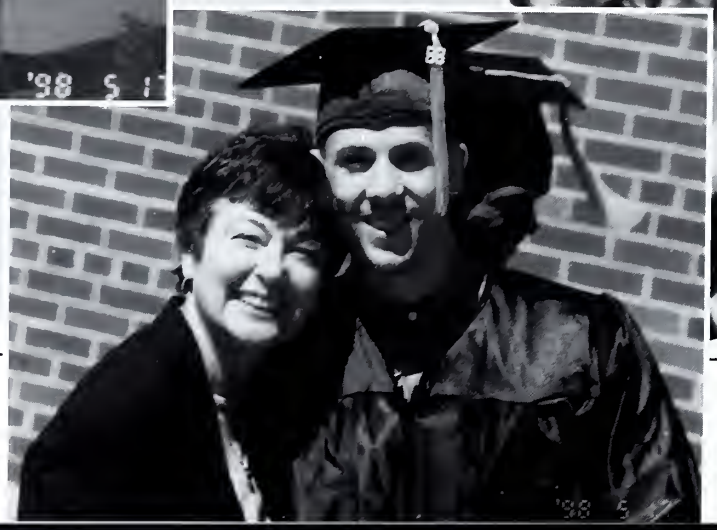
Left: Students dance the night away to the great sounds of Sound Expressions. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Above: The prizes are piled high in preparation for the big night. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Left: Dr. Belcastro tries to keep track of all the roulette bets. Dr. B is very dedicated when it comes to helping with the Senior Party every year. Thanks Dr. B.! Photo by Latricia Lord.

Graduation 1998

Once again, the time came for another UD class to take the step into the real world. For all the graduates, it had been, without a doubt, a long road, probably longer for some than others. But, all in all, the day was a great one. Keynote speakers were Dr. Rodney Foth and Dr. David Roberts. Both speakers emphasized the importance of helping out in the community and giving back to our alma mater.



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People

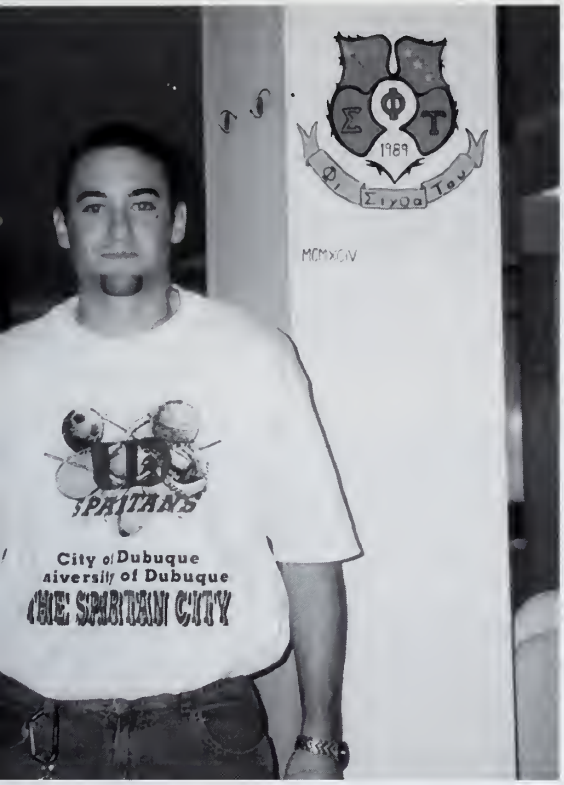
Without students, staff, and faculty our wonderful school would be nothing. It is the everyday interactions between these three groups of **People** that make life at UD so great, in 1998 and for many years to come!!

Dan Maline, freshman, enjoys a tasty cupcake in the van on the way to a leadership conference. Photo by Steph Mayer.

A group of students participating in the Main Event conference listen for directions from Allan Crandall.

Tonya Dening, Senior, samples the many kinds of pizza available at the Lambda Tau Delta first annual Pizza Taste Off. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Candids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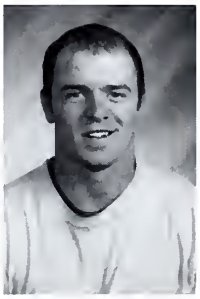
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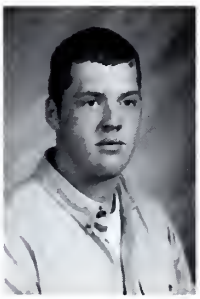
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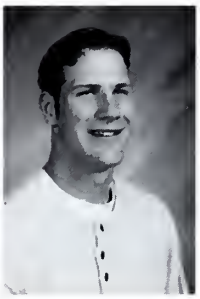
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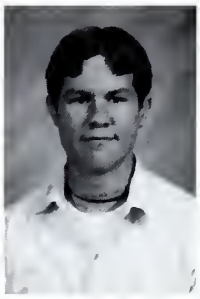
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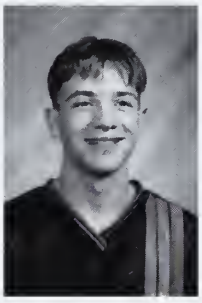
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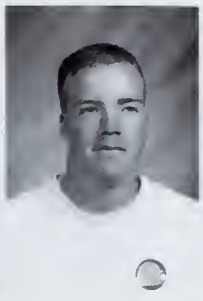
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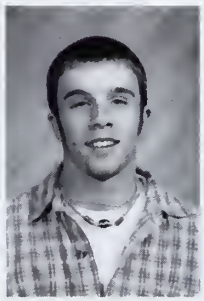
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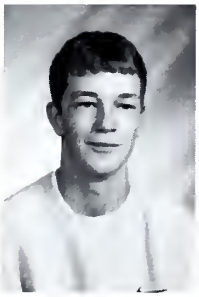
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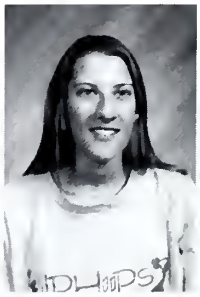
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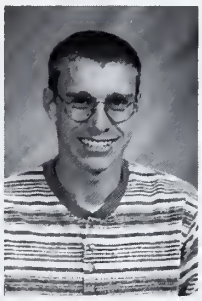
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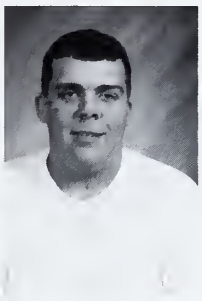
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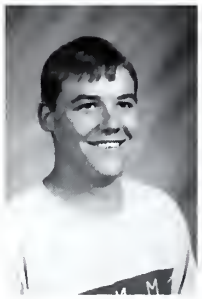
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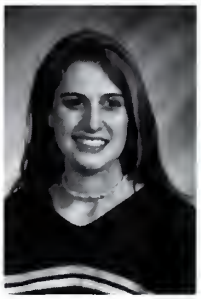
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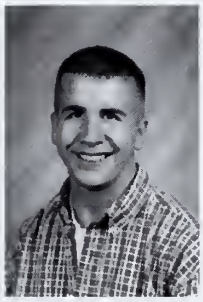
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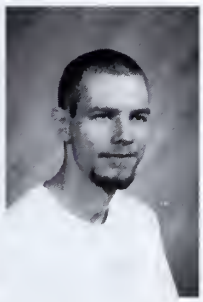
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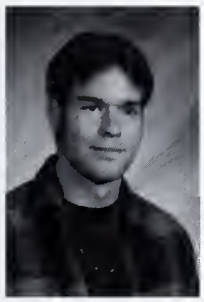
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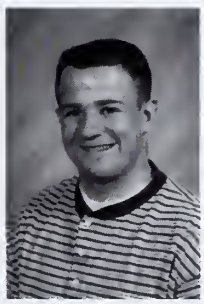
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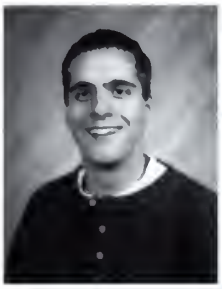

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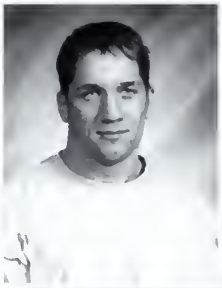

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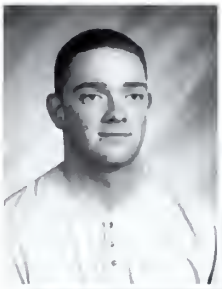

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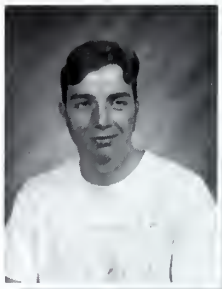

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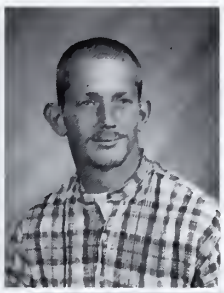

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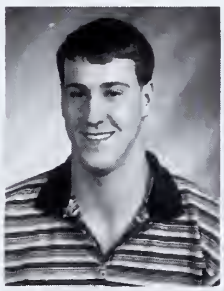

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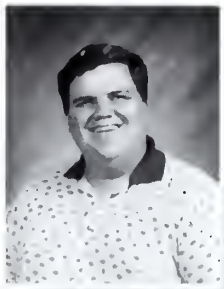

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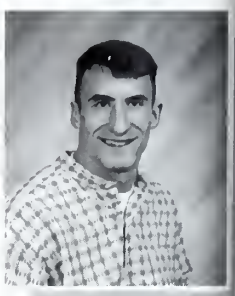

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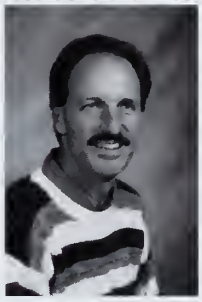
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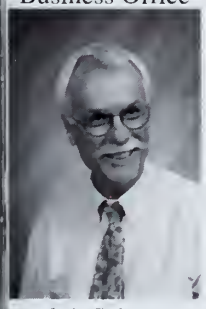
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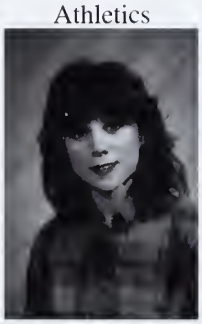
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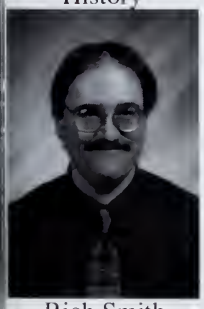
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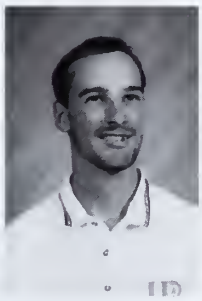
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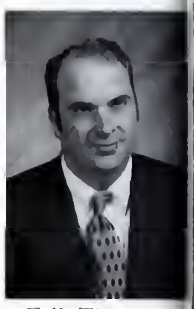
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Left: Dr. Julia McDonald, Faculty Chair, smiles wide on graduation day. You would think it was she that was graduating, not the students. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Below: Faculty members parade into Stoltz Sports Center, following the graduates. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Above Left: Dr. Paul Kesseler, Dean of Academic Affairs, instructs the graduates on where to receive their diplomas. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Above: Board of Trustees members file out of Stoltz Sports Center after commencement exercises. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Left: Dean of Student Affairs, Kurt Pasko, enjoys himself at the Ebony Talent Show sponsored by Black Presidium. Photo by Emma Bock.

Academic Technology Center

Slowly but surely we saw it go up right before our eyes. The construction of the Academic Technology Center began in the summer of 1997 and continued throughout the 1997-98 school year. By April 1998, students were able to began touring the building and imagining what was to become of it.

The building will house five new classrooms and various faculty offices. The building also has two new computer labs, one that will be strictly for classes and one for student use. All classrooms are equipped with the technology for hooking up to the Iowa Communications Network, which enables UD to teach and hold classes taught all throughout Iowa.

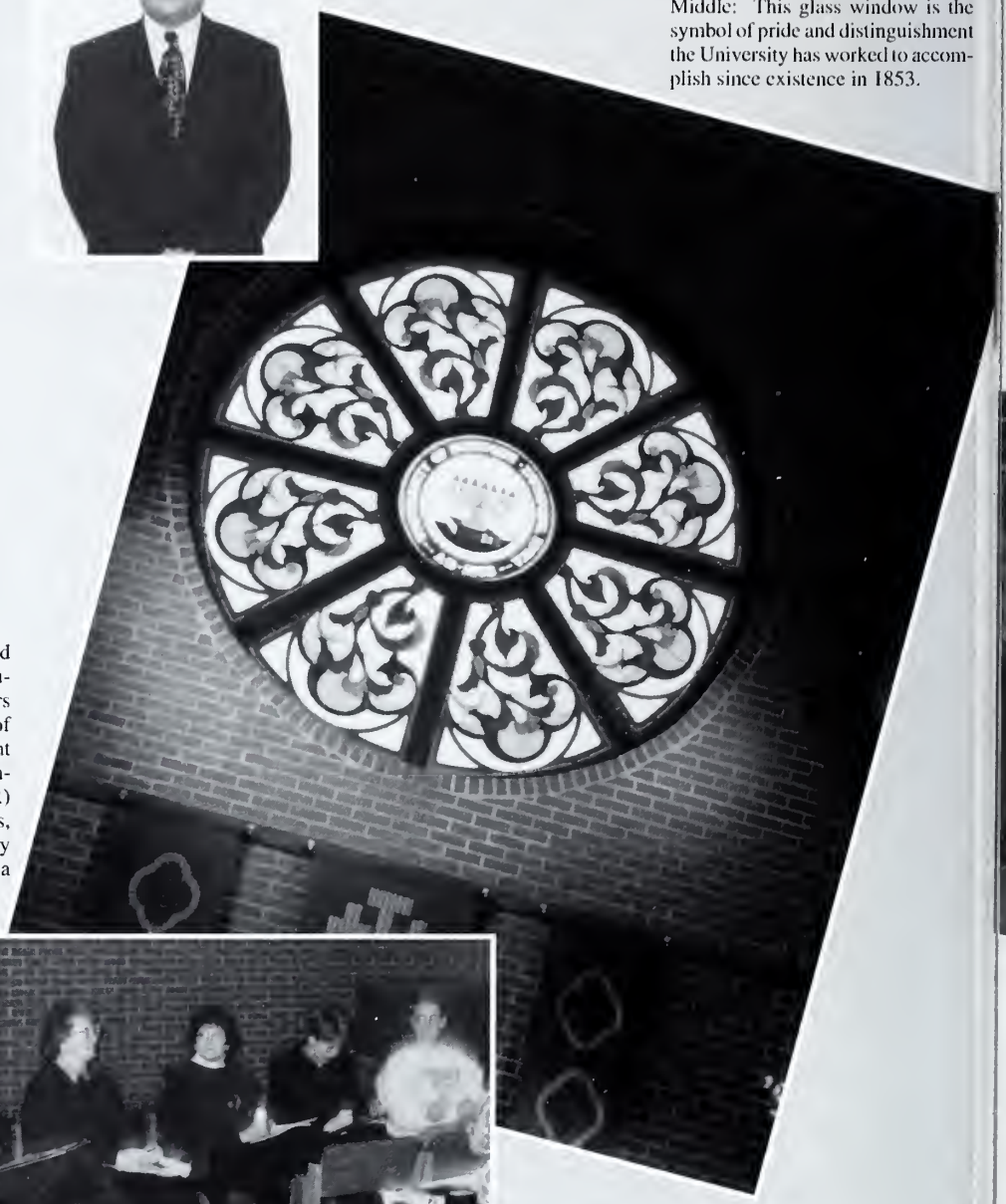
ZEPHYR

Academics

Academics are the reason students attend the University of Dubuque. Exceptional programs and dedicated professors are what make the college such a unique place to study.

Left: Edward Abraham is the Chair of the Aviation Department. He is known by students as a dedicated professor. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Middle: This glass window is the symbol of pride and distinguishment the University has worked to accomplish since existence in 1853.



Below: Another sign of how hard the faculty work to listen to students concerns. Faculty members who participated in the revision of the University Mission Statement took time to listen to students opinions on the Statement: (L to R) Sally Naylor, Dr. David Roberts, Dr. Julia McDonald, and Dr. Mary Carol Harris. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Speech Communication and Sociology

Top: Dr. Mary Carol Harris, professor and chair of speech communication department, dressed up in her attire for the commencement ceremonies. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Two fields of study that have increased enrollment at the University are Speech Communication and Sociology. The programs offer students a variety of applications for life.

In the Speech Communication Field students acquire an understanding of the basic principles of communication, demonstrate interpersonal and public speaking skills. The Speech Communication Department's goal is to prepare students with a variety of organizational, creative, and oral skills to succeed in their professional and personal lives.

The Sociology Program enables students to become aware of the connections between themselves, their communities, society, and the global environment. Analytical and leadership skills are developed to help students effectively evaluate their own personal experiences while appreciating the diversity through society.

Taking classes in these two fields really allows a person to grow mentally. There are many opportunities for hands-on experience as demonstrated through internships and activities on and off campus. Speech Communication Students have been able to experience internships at local radio stations and at the Telegraph Herald, the local newspaper. Some Sociology Students are able to get jobs at Hillcrest Family Services working with children who are need of love and nurturing.

Above: Lisa Ford-Brown, assistant professor of speech communication, shows the crowd how to be loud at the pep assembly with her Statemen Mascot. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Right: Lindsey Williams educates Jason Harris on the Tri-State Pregnancy Center and it's importance. A Sociology Class project which helped fund-raise supplies for the center. Photo by Latricia Lord.

The University of Dubuque Flight Team: (Back L to R) Christopher Rust, Matt Wiese, Roger Wickman. (Front L to R) Ryan O'Dell, Chris Hecker, Barrett Crock, Keith Ray. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Mike Glynn, Chief Flight Instructor for the University of Dubuque, served UD for over 20 years. This past year he resigned his position to fly for a charter airline company. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Left: The University of Dubuque Flight Instructor Staff: (Back L to R) Brian Spears, Craig Gifford, William Hahle, John Nolan, Mike Glynn, Ed Abraham. (Front L to R) Keith Ray, Rob Peterson. Photo by Latricia Lord.

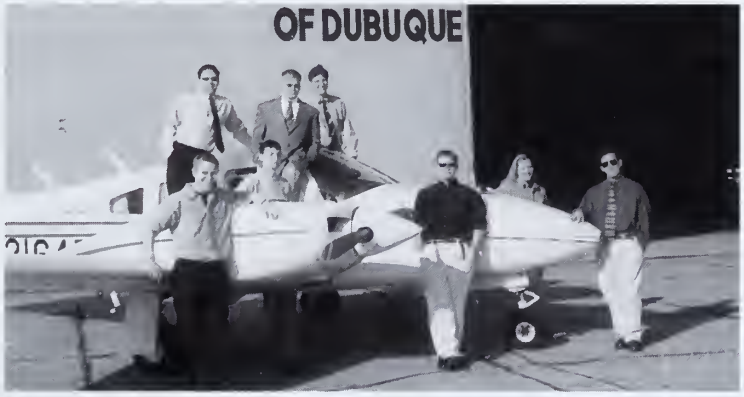
The University of Dubuque Flight Operations Building. Photo by Latricia Lord

Aviation

As one of the more popular programs at the University of Dubuque, the Aviation program is constantly changing and updating itself. This past year brought the return of Mr. Ted Rebholz and the retirement of Mr. Mike Glynn, Chief Flight Instructor.

Each year the program enhances itself in order to serve its students better. The UD Flight Team competes in various competitions throughout the area each year. This past year the Team sponsored an Aviation Awareness Week in order to increase the knowledge of the Aviation program throughout the University of Dubuque campus.

The UD Aviation Program also sponsors the Alpha Eta Rho professional Aviation fraternity on campus. The fraternity is open to anyone with an interest in Aviation, not just Aviation majors.



The University of Dubuque Alpha Eta Rho Fraternity: (Back L to R) Ryan Paulson, Matt Wiese, Dan Connolly. (Front L to R) Andy Wobbema, Darrin Schneider, Barrett Crock, Annie Bartlett, Mark Fletcher. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Right: Mike Spears attempts to dock the boat in obviously very cold weather. Dr. Dillinger's Limnology class spent a day on the Coralville Reservoir sampling the water. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Below: Tina Kocer and Matt Watters check traps for small mammals as part of their Independent Research Project. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Above: Justin Hawkins and Pete Velos struggle to keep warm during a break from checking deer. Nice hat Justin. Where did you get it? Photo by Latricia Lord.

Above: Brian Preston hooks the boat up to the truck in preparation to move it into storage for the winter. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Left: Latricia Lord checks the age and gender of a deer brought in by a hunter at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Deer Check Station. Photo by Pete Velos.

A group shot of the participants on the Southwest Trip, right before the long trip home. The log cabin behind the group is from the shooting of the movie City Slickers. Photo by Walt.

Environmental SCIENCE

As one of the more popular programs at the University of Dubuque, the Environmental Science rogram is constantly changing and updating itself. This past year brought the addition of two new aculty members to the program, Dr. Richard Cowart and Dr. Erik Wild. Dr. Cowart replaced Dr. Foth fter he was transferred to the position of Associate Dean and Dr. Wild replaced Dr. Berg upon his etirement.

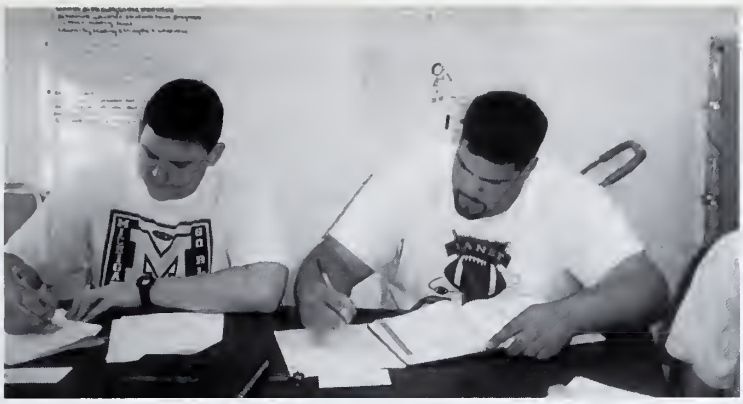
Each year the program enhances itself in order to serve its students better. This past year brought he addition of a Herpetology course, the study of reptiles, and a course entitled Professional Ethics or Environmental Scientists. Once again the program sponsored the Southwest Environment Trip to olorado and Northern New Mexico. Twenty-six students from UD and Loras accompanied three aculty members on the ten day trip. Oh, and don't forget about Walt!

Next year will see the absence of Dr. Wild, who will be returning to his alma mater, The University f Wisconsin-Stevens Point, to teach Evolutionary Biology. In the coming year UD will also have the hance to welcome a new Geology Professor.

Jennifer Steinbrecher (left) and Michelle Crippes (right) struggle to look at a water sample of the Coralville Reservoir. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Paul Kunkel and Angie Rieniets, both Education majors, discuss a class project. Photo by Jen Corwin.

Students take a break during class for pizza and fellowship. Photo by Jen Corwin.



Bob Buss and Chris Crandall hard at work during class. Photo by Jen Corwin.

Education

As one of the premier programs at the University of Dubuque the Education program endeavors to prepare its students for a lifetime of working with and around children. The University of Dubuque Education program focuses specifically on Elementary Education.

The pictures on this page represent an Education class held in the Spring of 1998, Introduction to Exceptional Children/Youth. The class was a night class, giving the students more time to interact with what they may be encountering for the rest of their lives.

The Education program strives to give students preparation, focused attention, and valuable, hands-on teaching and learning opportunities. They actively participate in a variety of area classrooms, develop and teach lessons in the classrooms, and undergo one semester of student teaching and professional development activities.

Greeks

Greek Council has always been very active here at UD- this year was no exception. We sponsored two Blood Drives through the local Red Cross, Meet The Greeks night, a picnic at Eagle Point Park, and the annual Volleyball Marathon for all pledges.

We were all excited about the addition of the sorority Lambda Tau Delta. *Written by Matt Turner.*

Fellow Greeks Matt Turner and Dan Johnston work the registration table at the Greek Council Blood Drive. Photo by Latricia Lord.

The Greek Picnic at Eagle Point Park: Everyone huddles around the grill in preparation for the food to be served. Photo by Matt Turner.

The Lambda team tries to defend their honor at the Greek Volleyball Marathon, held as a fund-raiser for the Dubuque Rescue Mission. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Three of the four active Phi Sigs and one Alumni enjoyed the formal banquet at the Night Light Supper Club. (L to R) Alumni Jaime Edrosa, Doug Clevenger, Jeff Berens, and Matt Turner. Not pictured Greg Tancrell. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Doug Clevenger and his girlfriend Gina enjoy Founder's Day Ball. Unfortunately Doug and Greg Tancrell will be the only returning Phi Sig's next year. They will have to work hard to keep the fraternity alive. Photo by Matt Turner.

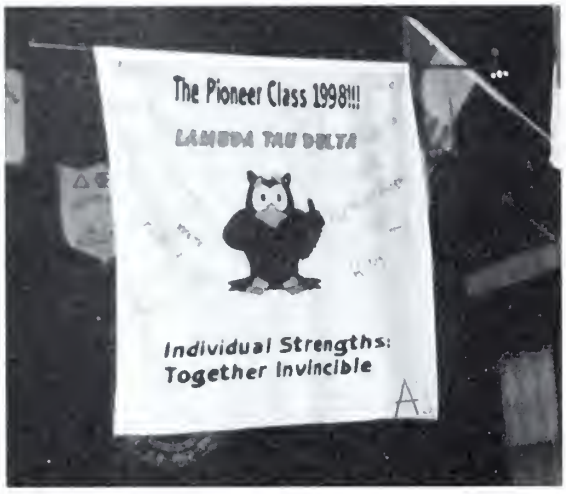
Overall it was a good year for the Phi Sigs. Our members were Matt Turner, president; Jeff Berens, vice president; Doug Clevenger, treasurer; Jaime Edrosa, secretary; and Greg Tancrell, Sgt. At Arms. Homecoming was a big event this year with about ten alumni returning. In December we lost one of our actives, Jaime graduated and left the wonderful world of UD. Second semester was fun, we had our formal at the Knight Supper Club in Dyersville. We also participated in community service project such as Earth Day and the Greek Council Blood Drive. Next year wll be a difficult one for Doug and Greg. Matt and Jeff are both leaving UD this May and Greg will be done next December. We'll all be back from time to time and see how they are doing and to meet the Phi Sigs of the future.

A group shot of all the Phi Sigs and their dates at Founder's Day Ball. Photo by Troy Smith.

Right: Mandy Kowynia and Kelly Thompson eating delicious pizza at the first annual pizza taste-off.

Below: Jen Corwin and Kristen Koeller show off their Saturday Night Live cheerleading abilities.

1997-98 Pioneer Class's first banner.



ΛΤΔ

Founded in 1919 as La Tribu, Lambda Tau Delta has weathered many tough years. From the phasing out of the original La Tribu in 1954 to a failed start in 1982, the spirit of Lambda Tau Delta refuses to fade. This year Lambda Tau Delta is back and stronger then ever with 21 new, dedicated members. The Lambda's are committed to establishing a strong bond of sisterhood throughout diversified membership, and enhancing their relationship with their brother fraternity - the Athenaeans. The Lambda's also participate in a variety of community service projects, and annual gatherings such as BBQ's, teas, sleepovers, and a summer retreat.

A group shot of the 1997 Pioneer Class (FL-BR) Agnes Kress, Kelly Thompson, Steph Mayer, Latricia Lord, Amber Parker, Ruby Perin, Corinne Pethoud, Kim McCormack, Kristen Koeller, Kim Goethe, alumni, Natalie Canier, Deborah Johnson, Sandy Steuer, advisor, Tonya Dening, Jamie Tosetti, Teresa English, Katy Jahnke, advisor, Jessica Montana, Janene Doddema, Jen Corwin, Sara Nauman, Jill Holloway, and Jackie Chesney.

75th Anniversary Party!

Actives Bob Doucet and Luke Luensman participating in Games on the Quad.

A's

This year marked the 75th Anniversary for the Athenaean Fraternity. The active members had a reunion with alumni to celebrate the occasion. The fraternity also held its annuals picnic in May. Besides the involvement with the community the A's have made great strides in building a stronger fraternity by focusing their efforts on the principles of the four-square man. Throughout the year they tried to incorporate their new sister fraternity, Lambda Tau Delta into their various activities.

1997-98 A's pictured: (FL-BR) Tony Bigger, Justin Sternes, Bryan Blair, Matt Ullom, Todd Turner, Wayne Whited, Kurt Hartman, Justin Haenel, Jason Gordon, Eric Conner, Nate Kehoe, Eric Edlen, Don Nolting, Luke Luensman, Jake Rankiin, Todd Hoeffler, Aaron Perry. Not Pictured: Bob Doucet, Aaron Wauters, Chris Goodell, Dave White.

The Delta and 13er reunion.

Right: Elizabeth Gross and Tina Kocer working hard at the Annual Homecoming Rose Sale.

Below: Tammi White partying with 13er Alumni.

ΔΦΣ

The Delta Phi Sigma Sorority had a great year in 1998. The actives were: Gena Schneider, president, Lisa Panikowski, vice-president, Elizabeth Gross, secretary, Tina Kocer, treasurer, Ann Weckbeck and Kathy Mills, members-at-large, and Teri Lo Bianco, advisor. We have two new actives members, Stephanie Bennett and Tammi White. Throughout pledging they exemplified the Delta spirit and we welcome them with open arms. The Delta Tea was also a success in the fall. We met with several of our alumni at other times during the year as well. The Deltas also took part in three service projects, two Blood Drives and Earth Day. Our Annual Homecoming Rose Sale went very well. Overall, this was a great year and we look forward to our future success.

1997-98 Delta Phi Sigma actives: (FL-BR) Gina Schneider, Elizabeth Gross, Tina Kocer, Ann Weckbeck, Stephanie Bennett, Lisa Panikowski, Tammi White, Teri Lo Bianco, advisor.

Paul Kunkel, the former lone Thirteener, prepares to graduate. Due to his brothers graduating and transfering, Paul spent a year and a half as the only Thirteener. This past year he was able to increase the membership. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Below: The Entire Fraternity: Paul Kunkel, Eric Ray, Troy Banse, and Jason Neuendorf.

13'ers

The Thirteeners were established in 1913, and are the oldest fraternity on campus. Our colors are orange and black and our mascot is the black cat. This year the Thirteeners initiated three new members; Troy Banse, Jason Neuendorf, and Eric Ray. In May we said good-bye to one graduating Senior, Paul Kunkel (Pledge Class "96). We wish him the best. We would also like to thank our advisor, Dr. G. Bert Carlson, for all of his help and support.

Emanuel Rodgers, former Thirteener, smiles wide as he crosses the stage during graduation. Emaneul was a 13 er in the early 90's then left for Florida for a couple years. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Right: Actives Ann Brause and Nicole Zierath supporting pledge, Amy Lewis.

Below: Actives Lizzie Kuhne and Amber Nedland, with pledge Irene Barry.

Below: Active sisters, Lizzie Kuhne, Sara Goodrich, and Amber Nedland, supporting pledges, Angela Westcott and Irene Barry.

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This year the Gammas were very busy. Highlights include Homecoming Tea, Christmas Party, Blood Drive, Food Drive, and a Spring Formal with the Mu Sigs. The bond of sisterhood became even stronger in February as Gamma Phi Delta added three new members: Irene Barry, Amy Lewis, and Angela Westcott. The active members include Ann Brause, president, Sara Goodrich, vice-president, Amber Nedland, recording secretary and historian, Nicole Zierath, corresponding secretary and greek council representative, and Liz Kuhne, chaplin.

We continued to keep Florence, our "Gamma Grandma," entertained as she did likewise for us. We are a strong and unified sorority who strive to serve the campus, community, and each other.

Right: 1998 Gamma Phi Delta: (FL-BR) Amber Nedland, Ann Brause, Nicole Zierath, Irene Barry, Sara Goodrich, Angela Westcott, Liz Kuhne, Angie Hebeler. Not Pictured: Amy Lewis.

Left: Our newest Pride. With President Meriwether the newest Mu Sigma Beta members are Chris Kirkpatrick and David Nordstrom.

Below: The Mu Sigma Beta symbol, the cannon. Traditionally the cannon is blown every year at Homecoming.

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The Mu Sigma Beta fraternity was founded in 1939 to promote mental and social development of it members. Throughout the years our fraternity members have won many academic and sport awards. We currently maintain the highest GPA of all fraternities and sororities on campus. In order to promote our organization and maintain good active-alumni relationships we sponsor two major events each year: the Hay Ride and the Hog Roast. We proudly present Gold and Black as our Colors, and enjoy having Gamma Phi Delta as our sister sorority. We currently have eight active members and well over two thousand alumni.

Mu Sigma Beta members with Gamma Phi Delta members at Homecoming 1997. BL to FR: Ann Brause, Billy Moreau, Amber Nedland, Pat Dunn, Kirill Tsekanovskiy. Lizzie Kuhne, Nicole Zierath, Curtis Blakeman, Doug Oppedal.

Right: Becky Cooper feeding Todd Hoefler a bottle at Games on the Quad. He really looks like he's trying.

Below: Zeta Phi Car Wash at Kennedy Mall.

The 1997 Homecoming Tea

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The Zeta Phi Sorority was founded on May 2, 1923. Our colors are blue and white, the flower is the sunburst rose, and the mascot is the bunny. This year we had 11 members, with 6 having gone through initiation in the spring. We would like to thank and recognize our advisors, Teresa Brahm, Lisa Ford-Brown, and Shirley Meriwether for all the help and time they have given to us. We did 3 community service projects which consisted of trick or treating for canned goods, campus wide clean-up on Earth Day and a Bowl-a-thon that raised money for a charity. Throughout the year Zeta Phi has done several inter-sorority activities such as the annual Homecoming Tea with alumni. In the spring we have our annual formal. It gives everyone a chance to dress up and go out together as sisters (and their dates) before the end of the year. In the summer we have a reunion for all the members to get together for a weekend of fun. Next year we hope to do bigger and better things for the school and our community.

New actives right after initiation week.(Back L to R): Stacey Lofstrom, Sarah Morey, Sara Hantelmann, Racheal Keating, Annie Bartlett, Amanda Hadra, Kim Rankin. (Front L to R): Kathy Belden, Michelle Melloy, Melissa Dix, Becky Cooper, Laura Harmon.

Phi O's who participated in Cross Country: (FL-BR) Marty Serauskis, Dan Johnston, Chuck Leonard, Dave Coles, and Chris Unertl.

Phi O's who participated in Football: (FL-BR) Bo Magehee, Marty Serauskis, Chuck Leonard, Dan Edmonds, and Chris Unertl.

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Phi Omicron members were: Chris Unertl, former president - graduating senior, Bo Magehee, former vice-president - graduating senior, Dan Johnston, president, Marty Serauskis, vice-president, Chuck Leonard, secretary/treasurer, Dan Edmonds, chaplain, and Dave Coles, historian.

We participated in three community service projects: Earth Day, Greek Council Blood Drive, and Easter Egg Hunt on the quad. We had the honor of having two alumni, Leroy Watts and George French, be inducted in the Sports Hall of Fame. We would like to honor the accomplishments of the past Phi O's and are looking forward to the future Phi O's!

1998 Phi O's: (FL-BR) Bo Magehee, Chris Unertl, Dan Johnston, Chuck Leonard, Dan Edmonds, Dave Coles, and Marty Serauskis.

Organizations

The various organizations on campus make life at UD great for the students. Some organizations focus on academic principles, some on fun, some on the environment. There is something for almost every student and more.

Chris Unertl waits for directions from Coach Rima, MC at Let's Make a Deal, sponsored by UPC. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Collegiate Singers perform at Opening Convocation. Led by Mr. Dennis Williams the Singers were always a welcome addition to programs throughout the year.

Above: Jen Raby, Tonya Theis, Dr. Roberts, and Amber Nedland enjoy concktails and Hors d'oeuvres with Mock Trial Alumni at Homecoming.

Tonya Dening coaxes Justin Haenel to suck the rest of the juice out of his bottle during Games on The Quad. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Jay Hays speaking at the fall Honor's Convocation.

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association has always been a leading organization on campus and this year was no exception. Under the direction of President, Jay Hays, SGA addressed many student concerns and issues that arose throughout the year, along with planning several activities.

Most notibly were the activities for the 1997 Homecoming. Homecoming co-chairs Latricia Lord and Lisa Panikowski went all out to make Homecoming 1997 a special event.

Jay Hays - President
Lisa Panikowski - Vice-President
Troy Smith - Secretary
Dan Fagan - Treasurer

In addition to the usual homecoming festivities, this year's events were topped off by a special "Steppin' Out: appearance from University Alum, Tony Danza.

The year came to a successful close with the annual Senior Party. Many students danced the night away at the Julien Inn while enjoying the casino games.

SGA thanks all the students who took an active part in the University this year, and give a special thanks to its' advisors, Dr. Carlson and Dean Kurt Pasko.

1997-98 SGA (FL-BR): Dan Fagan, Troy Smith, Jay Hays, Lisa Panikowski, Bo Magehee, Michelle Moore, Melissa Dix, Agnes Kress, Elizabeth Kuhne, Ruby Perin, Teresa English, Dean Kurt Pasko, Matt Turner, Jen Dunley, Jeanne Allabough, Don Nolting, Nicholus Muhia , and Latricia Lord.

Troy Smith doing the minutes at last minute.

Right: Amber Parker shows off her Danish Ham, part of her Bag O' Goodies for the Let's Make A Deal contest sponsored by UPC. Photo by Steph Mayer.

University Program Council

Dedication

Space Out With UPC

What's there to say about the best group on campus? Well, a lot. University Program Council has offered a wide variety of fun and exciting activities all school year. UPC activities range from crawling in the dirt to finding an alien during Spring Fling, to getting dressed up in formal gowns and tuxedos at the Founder's Day Ball. Most of you remember Let's Make a Deal. People dressed up like Christmas Presents and came in their bath robes. This crazy fun has become an extraordinary event for both UPC members and the students.

The University Program Council's theme in 1997-98 was "Space Out with UPC." UPC had black T-shirts that were given out at some special UPC events. Huge planets and aliens could be seen at some of our events and the UPC members were styling in their T-shirts. UPC is ran by a dedicated group of students and the one and only Gary Cooper. A lot of hard work from UPC has gone into making UD one of the best colleges to attend. Special thanks goes out to all those dedicated student members and staff who have helped UPC achieve that goal.

By Ruby Perin

Right: UPC members decorating for Founder's Day Ball. (L to R): Kristen Koeller, Jeff Berens, Jill Hays.

Left: UPC's fearless advisor, Gary Cooper, is styling as he helps prepare for the third annual Founder's Day Ball. Photo by Ruby Perin.

Below: UPC members (Back L to R): Jesse Green, Gary Cooper, Jessica Lawent, Sarah Ulmer, Tammy White. (Middle L to R): Angela Hebler, Kelly Antonson, Anges Kress, Caleb Sons, Amy Lewis, Kelly Thompson. (Front L to R): Ruby Perin, Kristen Koeller, Jen Dunlay, Jeff Berens.

Below: UPC President Ruby Perin and friend Raju at Founder's Day Ball. Without Ruby's dedication UPC wouldn't have been what it was this past year.

Melissa Thornton, Natalie Canier, Becky Cooper, and Tracy Alexander show their excitement at the Main Event Conference at UNI.

Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry's theme for the year was "Love for Jesus Christ at UD". The school year began with zero bible studies. But with a dedicated group of students on the Campus bible studies grew to seven in total. Definitely an inspiration! Besides bible studies chapel services and Brothers and Sisters in Christ (BASIC) grew and were constantly outgrowing the rooms in which they started. Many students from UD attended a Christian Leadership Conference sponsored by Iowa Governor Terry Brandstad in Des Moines. Campus Ministry Advisory Committee was comprised of many undergraduates and seminary students. The chaplain was Alan Crandall. We are planning for a bigger and better year of testimony for God next year.

Another big part of Campus Ministry was Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). The group met bi-weekly on Sunday nights for fellowship and study of God's Word. FCA sang Christmas carols at Heritage Manor in December and held a fundraiser at one of the home football games. Chris Crandall was the President, Mike New the Vice-President, and Crystal Fruit was the Secretary first semester and Alana Ehrler was second semester. Coach Dennis Rima was the huddle leader. *By Dennis Rima and Steph Mayer*

Living For Christ

Group that attended Iowa Student Leadership Conference hosted by Governor Terry Brandstad.

1997-98 FCA: (FL-BR) Chris Crandall, Dan Johnston, Mike New, Crystal Fruit, Mandy Kowynia, Becky Cooper, Dennis Rima, advisor, Alana Ehrler, Erik Edlen, and Kyle Tyleky, regional representative for FCA.

Mock Trial

Laura Harmon acts as a witness for the defense.

The Mock Trial Team has been off to a great start! This was the first year of competition for UD. The team formed two years ago and has made a great progress towards competition. Among the many accomplishments for this years team was competition at Platteville and Loras and an award given to Catriona Loughran, a UD International Student, for outstanding attorney at both of the competitions.

President -
Tonya Thul-Theis

Vice- President -
Amber Nedlend

Besides competing the group hosted a luncheon for the local attorneys and alumni, and a homecoming banquet. In March they sold Easter Lillies on campus.

Mock Trial excitedly anticipates next year to be even better. Mock Trial is open to all undergraduate students.

Written by Tonya Thul-Theis and Steph Mayer.

Above: Attorney representatives for the University of Dubuque.

Right: The 1997-98 Mock Trial Team.

Steph Carero, CA on second floor Aitchison East, enjoys pizza during CA training.

College Housing Staff

Above Left: Penny Jo Temple, CC in Cassatt Hall, prepares for another inservice.

Above: Jeff Sammon, Jen Dunlay, and Jeff Berens pose for a picture with the Mascot for the Fighting Saints at Five Flags.

Left: A group shot of the CA'S and CC's at the Hockey Game.

Michelle Inouye planting trees on Earth Day.

Web of Life

Web of Life held the following activities during the 1997-98 school year: a camping trip to Savannah, IL, nature preserve, two highway cleanups of an adopted section of Highway 52, a wetland clean-up, a pledge tree, sold Humanities T-Shirts, designed and sold our own "Web of Life" T-Shirts; Earth Day Events: two and four mile "Run For Your L.I.F.E.", hosted speaker Dr. Brad Howard, and not to forget year-round, weekly (we try) recycling pick-up that is campus wide.

Pesident - Michelle Cripps

Vice-President - Kerilyn Carden

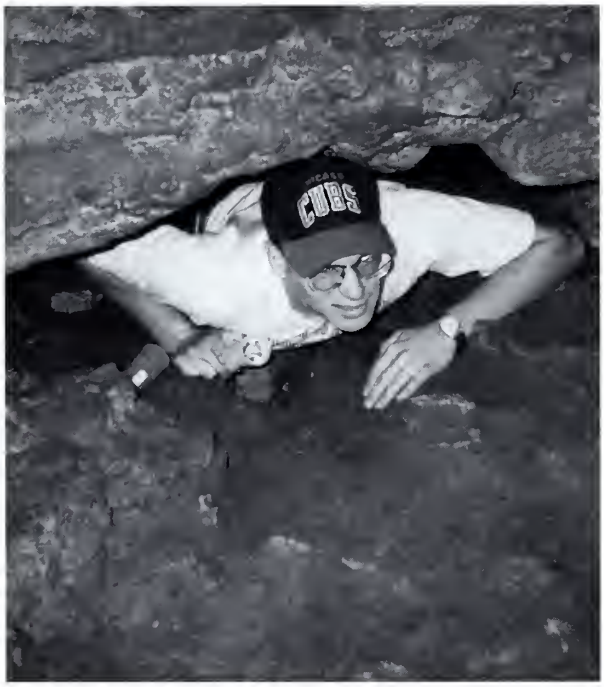
Recycling Chair - Marilyn Kuhns

Secretary - Jessica Lawent

Treasurer - Michelle Inouye

We, as Web of LIfe, believe that all life should be respected and from this we have adopted the following from Chief Seattle (1788-1866), Native American Leader, quote:

"Whatever befalls the earth, befalls the sons and daughters of the earth. We did not weave the web of life; we are merely a strand in it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves."



Above: Mike Spears cilmbing through rocks at Maquoketa Caves.

Right: Web of Life after a hard days work of cleaning their adopt a highway section.

Above: Participants enjoying a little run at the first annual "Run for Your L.I.F.E." hosted by Web of Life. Photo by Michelle Cripps.

Above: Volunteer, Sara Hantelman, laying chips on Earth Day. Every year Web of Life coordinates many events for Earth Day and give the Greek Organizations a chance to earn community service projects.

International Friendship Club

The purpose of the International Friendship Club is to promote relationships between international students and domestic students on the University of Dubuque campus. We also aim to provide a special network group for international students while they are so far from home, in a way providing a family away from their own families. We have made an effort to achieve this goal through the programs we have set up that help students get to know each other better, as well as teach each other about their homes and cultures while developing a better understanding of the richness of their diverse cultures. Programs and activities have included: potluck dinners with a variety of dishes from all parts of the world , weekend trips to different cities, dances, and community outreach programs.

President - Shungu Chigariro

Vice-President - David Duffy

Secretary - Catriona Loughran

Treasurer - Oscar Valbuena

We had a lot of fun with casual presentations during meetings by club members about their countries, political structures, and lifestyles. IFC also endeavors to promote understanding and appreciation for diversity.

IFC had a wonderful year in 1997-98 and we look forward to another great year with new friends and hopes to see more people get involved next year.

A group of IFC students at Six Flags in Chicago.

Above: A group of IFC students showing off their great cooking abilities.

Right: Proud families showing off their countries flag.

Black Presidium

The primary purpose of Black Presidium is to provide an outlet for black students on campus to work through many of the basic problems and confrontations specific to Black students in a predominatly white academic institution, while providing an arena for fellowship and socialization of Black students in keeping with their cultural heritage. The group also seeks to effect a mutual understanding, respect and appreciation of the diverse racial and ethnic entities existing within the University of Dubuque community.

The group activities for the year included Soul Food Dinner, a breakfast with the Mayor and a member of the Iowa House of Representative on the status of African Americans in Iowa, involvement with the Dubuque NAACP, Black Alumni guest speakers, an Ebony Talent Show, participation in the Pan African Student Leadership Conference, a dance to raise food for the Dubuque Food Pantry, participation in a Dubuque City Council meeting to address Housing Discrimination in Dubuque, and winning the Homecoming Banner Contest.

President - Keith Johnson

Vice-President - Elizabeth Barrett

Secretary - Shungu Chigariro

Treasurer -Curtis Joachim

The group plans for the upcoming academic year include changing the group name to Pan African Students Union, a trip to Africa, and help with the formation of a Black Alumni Association, more community involvement and assumption of student leadership roles on campus.

Above: Elizabeth Barrett and Keith Johnson particiapte in a Fashion Show as part of the Ebony Talent show co-sponsored by Loras College. Photo by Emma Bock.

Left: Curtis Joachim, Shungu Chigariro, and Elizabeth Barrett attended the Annual Pan African Conference in order to gain leadership knowledge to bring back to UD.

Athletics

The Athletic program at UD is very important to many students. With nearly all NCAA intercollegiate sports offered there is a lot to choose from

Great coaches and athletes have made the UD Athletic program what it is today.

Left: Bryan Markham spots a friend in the weight room.

Below: Teri Lobianco, Katy Jahnke, and Lorna Davis were a constant presence at all home football games. We salute them for their dedication. Photo by Latricia Lord.

Above: Students took full advantage of the new exercise machines in the fitness center. They were a welcome addition.

Below: The little Spartans prepare to race around the track.

Men's Tennis

Mark Fletcher prepares for the serve.
Photo by Emma Bock.

By Pete Moldenhauer

The Spartan Tennis team finished with a record of 2-10 this year. Although the team only had two team wins under their belt, the men broke a three year streak of no wins. This "building" year has been a learning experience for the men who practiced and competed hard, as well as myself, a rookie head coach.

Many of our Spartan men will be returning to the courts next season. Greg Stovell, Ben Horstmann, Ali Ouagbi, Mark Fletcher, Mike Spears, and Bek Talipov.

As a first year head coach I am very proud of each of these players! I've seen all of them develop into sound on-court players and grow as individuals. I'm looking forward to coaching them again next year, the challenge of climbing the conference ladder, and building the tennis program here at UD.

Above Left: Angela Westcott and Greg Stovell practice playing doubles.Photo by Emma Bock.

Above: Mark Fletcher waits for a serve. Photo by Emma Bock.

A group shot of the Men's Team: (L to R) Coach Pete Moldenhauer, Nick Gahandi, Bek Talipov, Kirill Tsekanovskiy, Greg Stovell, Mark Fletcher, Ben Horstmann, Mike Spears. Photo by Emma Bock.

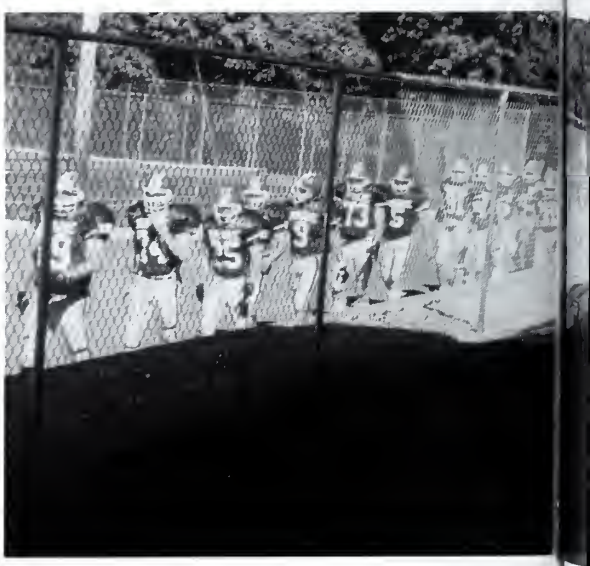
Football

The 1997-98 Football Season was the beginning of a new era in Spartan Football. New Head Coach Mike Murray and his staff returned seven seniors from the previous squad, and were looking to build a solid foundation for the future. The anticipation for the home opener vs the Cornell Rams created a new excitement and spirit on the UD campus. The Spartans showed tremendous persistence in an exciting 35-34 come from behind victory over Cornell at Chalmers Field. With a victory over Concordia College, (St. Paul MN) in week 2, the Spartans made their first 2-0 start since 1982.

As the Spartans entered the Iowa conference schedule, their youth and inexperience were exposed It gave them a vision of where they need to be in the near future. The season was highlighted with a number of individual performances. OT Cruz became the school's single game, single season, and career rushing leader, while rushing for over 1,000 yards in an injury plagues season, allowing him to play in only 6 games. Wide receiver Matt Plummer caught for over 1,00 yards, as the record setting Spartan offense gained only 400 yards a game. Senior linebacker Paul Kunkel also became the Spartan career tackling leader. The 1997 Spartans finished with a 3-7 record, but have started a new tradition, and level of expectation for the future, and they are on track to move the program to a level of consistently competing for Iowa Conference.

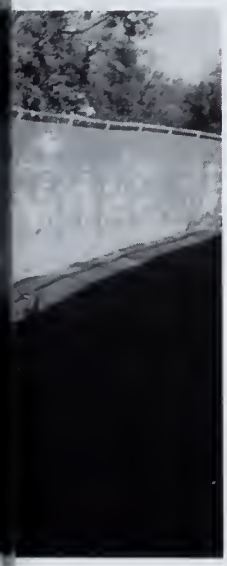
Hand-off from Shawn Tate to Matt Higgins against Luther. Photo courtesy of Greg Yoko.

Right: Photo by Latricia Lord.



Senior Chris Unertl looks for an opening as the offenisve line guards him. Photo courtesy of Greg Yoko.

Head Trainer, Darcy Robinson, and other trainers look on as U.D. players warm up on the field. Photo by Melissa Dix.



Season Stats

	UD	OPP
Central	25	55
Luther	26	27
Buena Vista	13	33
William Penn	35	27
Wartburg	21	40
Simpson	20	62
Loras	15	52
Upper Iowa	6	46

Head Coach Mike Murray

Assistant Coach Brian Janssen

Assistant Coach Chuck Haas

Assistant Coach Jeff Brooks

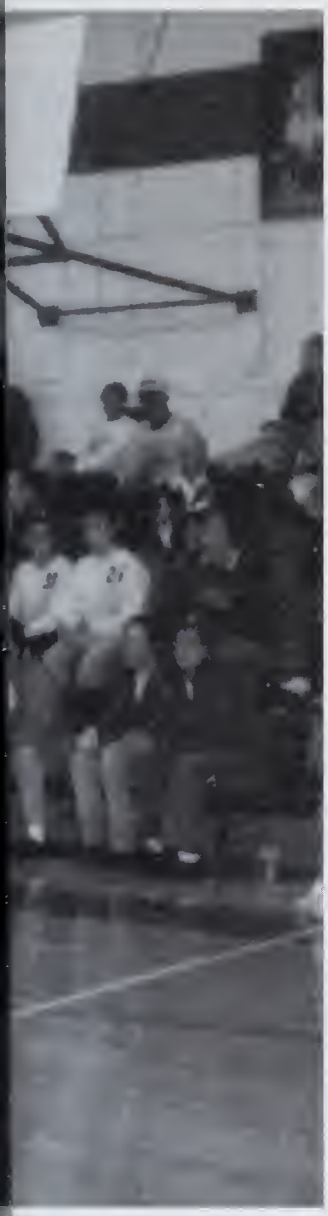
Janene Doddema
Second Team
All-Conference

Sara Nauman
Second Team
All-Conference

Sara Gassman
First Team:
All-Conference
All- Region
All-Tournament

1997 Volleyball Team (L to R): Front- Jen Corwin, Amber Parker, Steph Mayer, Janene Doddema, Sara Gassman, Kelly Breitbach. Back- Annie Bartlet, Angie Hormann, Sara Nauman, Betsy Conter, Stacy Lofstrom, Janna Martin, Amy Hilliker. **Photo courtesy of Steph Mayer.**

Right: Kelly Breitbach prepares to pass to Janene Doddema. **Photo by Tina Pudlas.**



Left: Sophomore Sara Gassman serves her tough floater. Sara was named First Team All-Conference, First Team All-Region, and All-Tournament. **Photo by Tina Pudlas.**

Spartan Volleyball

We get knocked down...

But we get up Again!

By Randy Dolson

The Dubuque Spartan Volleyball Team finished the 1997 campaign with a 19-17 overall record and a 7-3 regular season conference finish. This placed the Spartans as the fourth seed heading into the conference tournament. They proceeded to defeat Loras in the first round but suffered season ending defeats in the semifinal and consolation final to foes Simpson and Central. They finished fourth overall in the eleven team Iowa conference. The season ended as the most demanding in the history of the program with thirteen of the losses to national and regionally ranked teams, yet still finishing the regular season as the seventh ranked team in the region. Highlights of the season include two victories over Clarke College and four victories over rival Loras College, a fourth place finish at UW-Platteville Invitational, a third place finish at the Illinois Wesleyan Classic, and a River City Classic Championship. It was another good year for the young Spartans and proved to be a step in the right direction in their quest to fight for the conference championship and back into the NCAA playoffs.

Scoreboard

	U.D.	OPP
Coe	3	0
Cornell	3	0
Central	0	3
Luther	3	0
Wartburg	0	3
Buena Vista	3	0
William Penn	3	0
Upper Iowa	3	0
Simpson	1	3
Loras	3	0

Head Coach Randy Dolson

"We were in the hunt for an NCAA playoff bid the whole season. I am very proud of this team. We were very competitive while facing some of the best talent in the nation."

Season Stats

	UD OPP
Loras	75-67
Coe	72-82
Simpson	102-117
Luther	51-66
Upper Iowa	74-88
Buena Vista	55-75
William Penn	77-71
Cornell	70-44
Wartburg	65-68
Loras	66-67
Luther	62-68
Central	81-85
Wartburg	50-84
Coe`	66-64
Simpson	84-122
Upper Iowa	77-87
Central	81-79
William Penn	101-92
Buena Vista	54-101
Cornell	64-62

Keith Parris goes for the gold against COE College. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Men's Basketball

The 1997-98 Basketball season proved to be a real stepping stone for the Spartans with first year coach Michael Elbe. The team finished with a 9-16 record, winning 3 out of the last 4 games. The basketball season started off on the right track with two memorable victories against in-town rivals Clarke and Loras. The basketball season ended in real exciting fashion by beating Iowa Conference foe, Cornell College, on a last second tip-in by Bill Powell. The Spartans lost four conference games by 6 or less points. Also, the Varsity Reserve Team played an 11 game schedule and ended up with a winning record.

Mark Beinborn from Beaver Dam, WI was an All Conference Selection for the second season in a row. Mark and Preston Treat were the only two seniors on this young, but talented Spartan team. Mark and Preston will be missed, but everyone is optimistically looking to the future of UD Men's Basketball. The season was a real positive experience and set the tone and foundation for future years to build on.

Senior Point Guard Mark Beinborn is honored at Senior Night. He his accompanied by his wife Jill and father Ed. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Left:
Head Coach
Mike Elbe

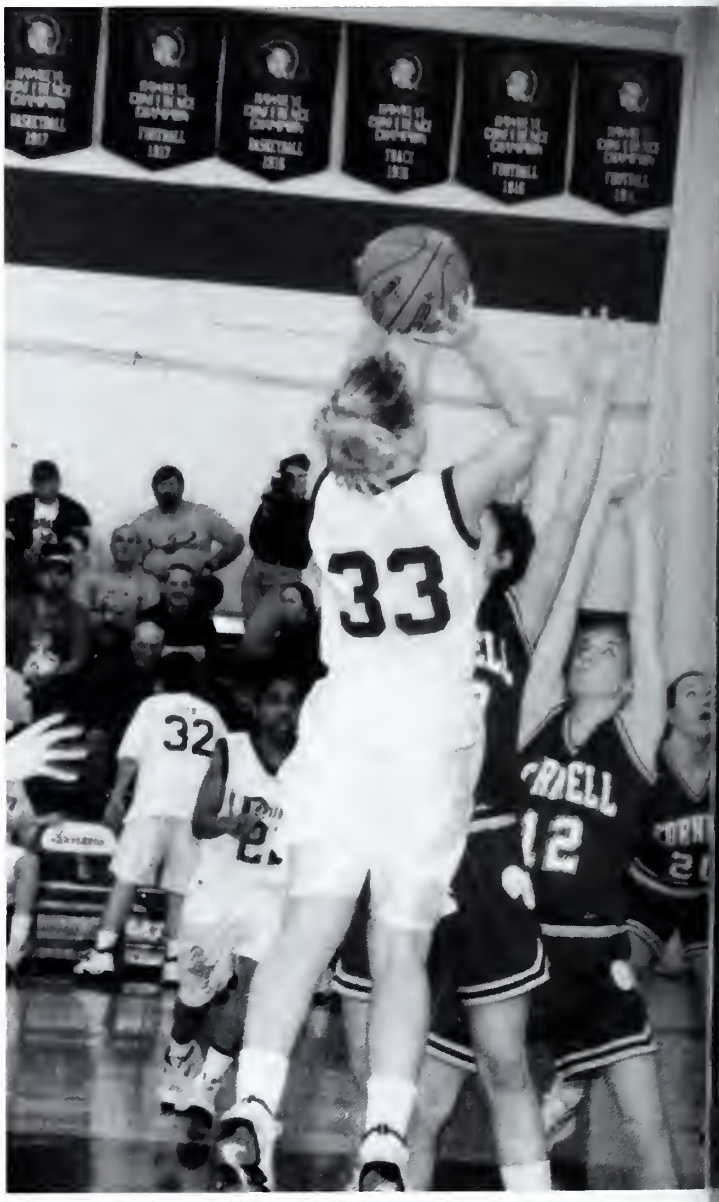
Bill Powell jumps in order to control the tip off for the Spartans. Photo by Steph Mayer.

The team huddles together before the games starts for a few last words of encouragement. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Spartans fight for the rebound against Coe College.
Photo by Steph Mayer.

Season Stats

	UD OPP
Loras	44-68
Coe	43-91
Simpson	37-107
Luther	34-79
Upper Iowa	45-69
Buena Vista	42-90
William Penn	49-61
Cornell	72-68
Wartburg	43-101
Loras	54-68
Luther	47-81
Central	57-88
Wartburg	47-76
Coe	64-77
Simpson	52-102
UpperIowa	62-85
Central	54-77
William Penn	41-59
Buena Vista	87-62
Cornell	82-72



Left: Jill Holloway lays one in for the Spartans. Photo by Steph Mayer

Team picture (L-R) Front: Melissa Dix, Saundra Collins, Billie Jo Been, Bobbi Endress, Back: Margaret Bormann, Sonya Rienets, Jessica Montana, Kim Alt, Jill Holloway. Photo by Steph Mayer

Jump Shot by Sonya Rienets who led the Spartans in scoring. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Women's Basketball

First year Coach Lisa Parsons and her women's basketball team struggled this season with only one returning player. As the season progressed, the players demonstrated a growing confidence as evidenced in some very close losses in the Iowa Conference. Part of the confidence came from Freshman Sonya Rienets of Monticello, Iowa who led the Spartans in scoring and rebounding. Also contributing for the Spartans were Bobbi Endress and Kim Alt, who will be seniors next season.

Little Bit is off and running. Photo by Steph Mayer.

Softball

a record breaking year

The 1997-98 softball team surpassed all former stats held at U.D. The teams overall record was 17-17 and their conference record was 10-8, which placed them fourth in their conference. The greatest highlight for the team was beating hometown rival Loras College.

New key players were Mandy Moss, shortstop, and Steph Rogers, pitcher. Returning players contributing to the success of the team were Kim Sauegling, pitcher, Anne Gallery, catcher, and Jen Corwin, lead hitter.

Next year's team is inspired to again make history. The team will not be losing any starting players. Congratulations and good luck next year!

Scoreboard

	UD	OPP
Luther	1	1
Upper Iowa	1	1
Simpson	0	2
Cornell	2	0
Buena Vista	0	2
Wartburg	2	0
Loras	2	0
Coe	1	1
William Penn	1	1

A common tradition for the team was to get into a huddle after playing defensive.

1997-98 Softball Team (FL-BR): Melissa Dix, Stacy Beyer, Mandy Moss, Becky Ries, Sara Gassman, Billie Jo Been, Peggy Sue Bird, Kelly Clemens, Nikki Munson, Courtney Konrath, Amber Parker, Coach Brooks, Stephanie Rogers, Jen Corwin, Anne Gallery, Kim Sauegling, Mary Jesenovec, and Coach Theilen.

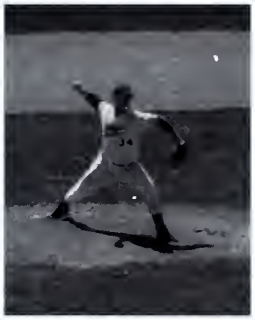
Sophomore Pitcher Kim Sauegling

Freshmen Pitcher Stephanie Rogers

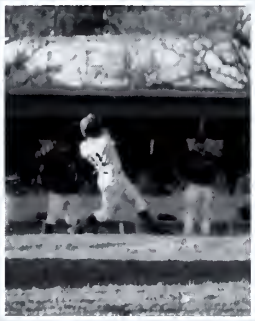
Left: On offense Jen Corwin gets a hit off of Simpson pitcher.

Above: On defense UD gives Simpson an out to end the inning.

Right: The team huddles together after a win at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

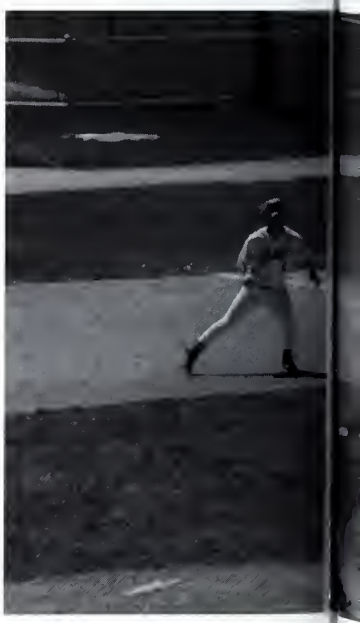


Senior captain and start-off pitcher for U.D. Mike New



Senior captain and starting catcher. Pat Shaughnessy

Above: Senior Bob Doucet slides safely into second base against Clarke College.



Right: Mike Czarnecki lead hitter for the Spartans against Upper Iowa.

Baseball

A team whose head coach, Dennis Rima, expects respect and hard work had a long season ahead of them. The team played 37 games in three months. Their record was 8-12 in conference and finished 17-20 overall. The team was a very young team with the exception of four seniors, Bob Doucet, Erik Edlen, Mike New, and Pat Shaughnessy.

Freshmen Mike Czarnecki lead with best hitting average. Top pitchers for the Spartans were: Mike New, Bob Doucet, and Wayne Whited. These four men lead the Spartans to an ending that will lead to a strong beginning next year. The players are excited and aniticipate another strong team next year.

Scoreboard

	UD	Opp
Simpson	0	2
Luther	2	0
Coe	2	0
Central	0	2
Upper Iowa	1	1
Cornell	1	1
William Penn	1	1
Wartburg	0	2
Buena Vista	1	1
Loras	0	2

Dedicated Staff

Marilyn Zunk who is not only a terrific administrative assistant but a dedicated employee has worked at the University for many years. She always has a smile on her face throughout the long hours that she works. Her hard work pushes the athletic department to exceeding limits. Thank you for your years of hard work and service to the athletes and staff.

Greg Yoko has worked as Director of Marketing and Sports Information for three years. In the past three years he has helped students learn about sports marketing through internships and hands on work. Two students since have graduated and currently work in the sports marketing field. Thanks Greg for your hard work!

Darcy Robison and staff worked long hours to secure the health and safety of athletes. Thank you Darcy for your long days and nights and dedication to us, the students.

Wrestling

The Spartan Wrestling program had another good season in 1997-98. This year's squad accomplished numerous goals while competing against the best Division III schools in the nation.

The most notable highlight was the Spartans 158 pounder Jason Gordon qualifying for the national tournament. Jason was very close to attaining All-American status as well. (He lost a 9-8 decision to the national runner-up in the quarter finals.)

With the nucleus returning from this year's team, the Spartan Wrestling program is looking to take another "big" step next year. Don't be surprised if the Spartans are one of the top 25 teams in the nation!

Season Stats

	UD	OPP
William Penn	30	15
Central	33	10
Loras	3	47
IIAC Duals		
Buena Vista	0	46
Cornell	6	38
COE	6	41
Simpson	0	53
Upper Iowa	15	32
Wartburg	0	48
Luther	10	29

IIAC Championships
8th of 11 Teams

Left top: Jason Thiry wrestling against Upper Iowa.

Left Bottom (FL-BR): 1997-98 Wrestling Team Brandon Tremble, Jason Gordon, Derrick Hodgson, Ryan Herzog, Assistant Brian Ehlinger, Jason Thiry, Mat Ullom, Coach Chuck Haas, Luke Luensman, Jim Bark, Assistant Eric Ray.

Cross Country

Top Left: Natalie Canier leads the mile race for U.D.

Top Right: Outstanding freshmen, Lisa Demerath, received All-Central Region Honorable Mention.

Bottom Right: U.D Cross Country Team works to keep pace.

Track

Cross Country and Track are coached by Scott Steuernagel. The two teams were very young this year. Once again, we see in the athletic department being young still can set some amazing history stats.

Women's Cross Country competed for the first time this year. The women placed 21st out of 36 schools in the region. One outstanding female freshmen Lisa Demerath earned a spot on the All-Central Region Honorable Mention squad for her 26th place finish at the NCAA Division III Regional Championships.

The men also had their highest finish ever, placing 19th out of 36 teams. Freshmen Pat Cleary was the top finisher for U.D. at 66th out of 164 athletes.

Coach Steuernagel's young track team set nine school records this year. U.D. hosted the 1998 Iowa Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championship.

Sara Nauman out ahead of opponents, rightfully so as one of the 1997-98 Focus Award Winners.

Above: O.T. Cruz out runs a hometown rival Loras College athlete.

Left: Nate Rucker leads the pack in the steeple chase.

Cheer

Squad succeeds with determination and desire

This past year the cheerleaders had six high-spirited members on the football squad. Our small yet mighty squad entertained the crowd with many cheers and stunts at every game. During the season the cheerleaders sold Football sweat shirts for a fund raiser as well as the traditional "Guardian Angels" during the week of Homecoming. Our coach, Elena Brooks did a wonderful job in keeping the squad energetic and enthusiastic throughout the entire football season. *By Kristen Koeller*

Right: Professional Group Shot of the Squad: (L to R) Angela Westcott, Teresa English, Dave Rodgers, Agnes Kress, Bonnie McMahon, Kristen Koeller.

Above: Senior Kristen Koeller.

Right: Group performs dance in front of pep rally crowd.

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Above Right: Cheerleaders take a minute to take a picture with Baby Cheerleader Brooks.

Left: Homecoming Game, the groups keeps the crowd in great spirits.

Right: Second Year Head Cheerleading Coach, Elena Brooks.

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CO Editor of The 1998 Key, Latricia Lord, smiles wide as she waits for graduation procession to begin. As a junior Latricia began to revive the yearbook publication and was able to develop a staff. Hopefully, the staff will remain active in the publication of the yearbook for many years to come. Photo by Steph Mayer.

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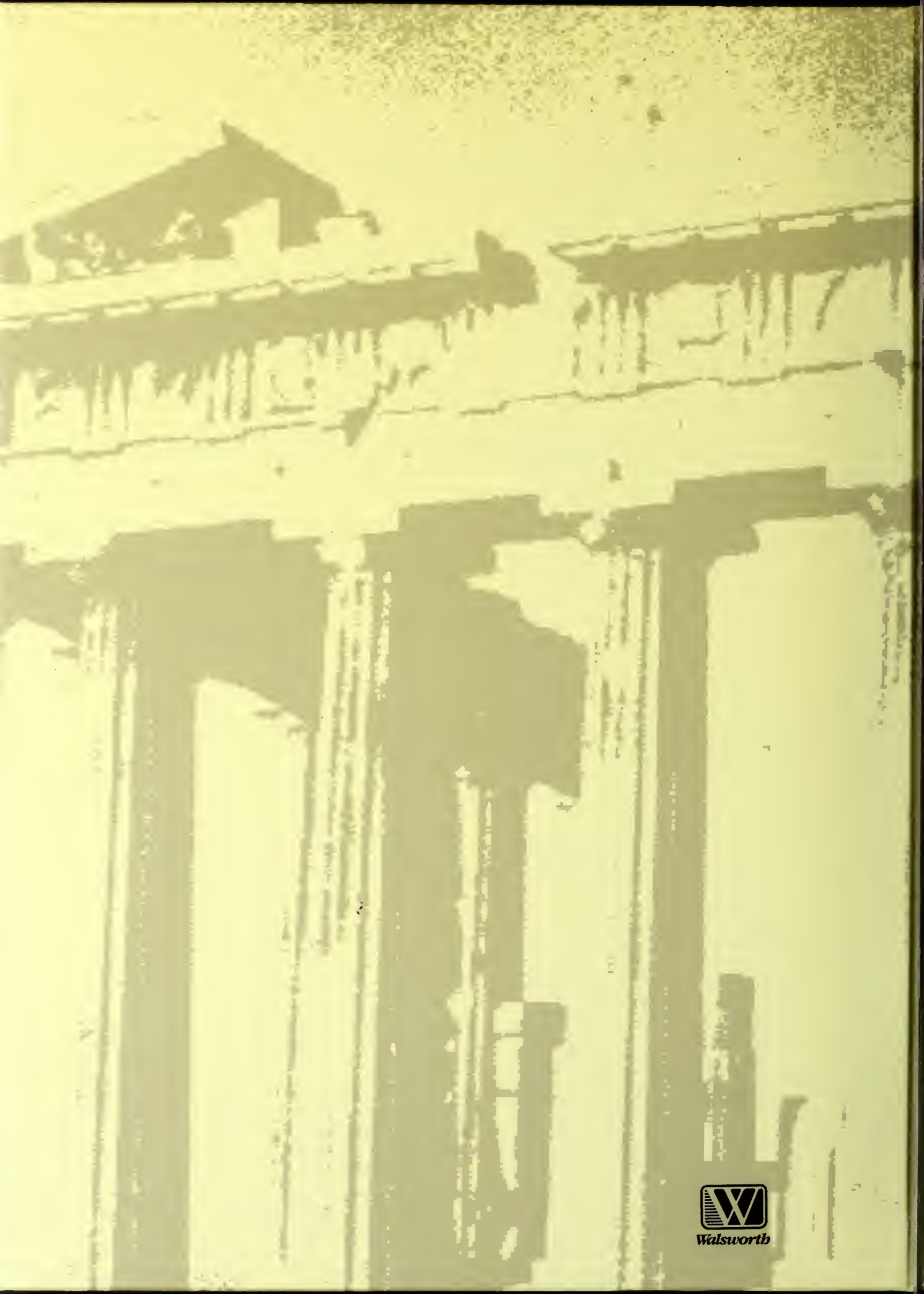

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